

CAULK-PINKNEY HOUSE  
Morgnec, Maryland  
(ca 1925)

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The Caulk-Pinkney house is typical of the houses belonging to the more prosperous members of the Morgnec Community in the 19th and 20th centuries. It is frame, two stories in height and three bays wide with a side-hall plan and a rear ell. The house was constructed by the great-great aunt of the present owner about 1925.

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC CAULK-PINKNEY HOUSE

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

South side Old River Road

STREET &amp; NUMBER

(Morgnac Road)

1st

CITY, TOWN

Morgnac

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Kent

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☒ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Martha Tate Pinkney, et al

Telephone #: 301-778-0903

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Morgnac

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21620**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Kent County Court House

Liber #: EHP 57

Folio #: 524

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown, Maryland

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Pinkney House is a three bay wide, one room deep rectangular house with a three-bay rear ell. Both sections of the house have gable roofs and both are two stories plus an attic in height. There is a side entrance in the main facade, and two over two sash windows are used in the window bays throughout the building. On the west side of the ell is a one-story enclosed shed porch. There is a square brick chimney enclosed in the east gable and another in the south gable of the ell. The house is covered with white-painted asbestos siding. The plain, flat, 4" trim around the windows and doors is painted grey. Asphalt shingles cover the roof, and the structure rests on a brick foundation.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

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SPECIFIC DATES	ca 1925	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Julia Caulk Jones
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## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Pinkney House was constructed about 1925 by Julia Caulk Jones, a great-great aunt of the present owner. It is typical of the houses belonging to the more prosperous members of the Morgnec community in the early twentieth century.

The Caulk family was among the first to settle in Morgan Creek Neck and several of their homesteads are located on what was formerly the road from Chestertown to Millington. In the Lake, Stevenson, and Griffing Atlas of 1877, this community was called "Corktown," probably corruption of "Caulktown," for the community's leading family.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Kent County Land Records, Kent County Court House, Chestertown, Maryland

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Kent County Planning Commission

DATE

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STREET &amp; NUMBER

Court House

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CITY OR TOWN

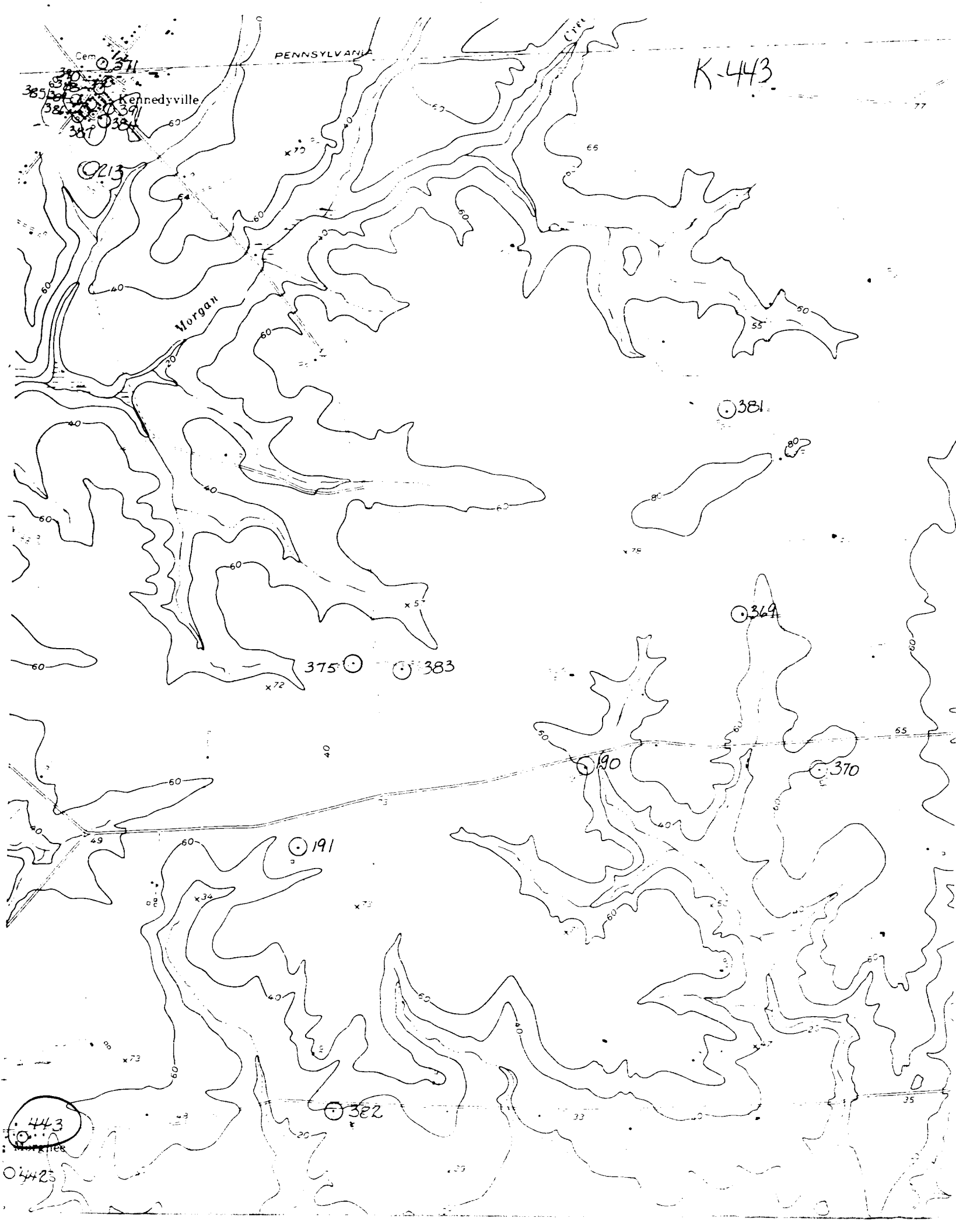
Chestertown, Maryland

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Cavik-Pinkney House

View to Southeast

Morgue

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M.L. Fritz

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